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SUBJECT : PRESIDENT MOBUTU ACCUSED OF AGREEING TO HELP
SPINOLA RESTORE PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM

1. ON SEPTEMBER 27, 28 AND 29, GUINEA'S RADIO, "VOICE OF THE
REVOLUTION" BROADCAST "LETTER FROM PORTUGUESE PROGRESSIVE
MILITANT" ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE. NAME OF WRITER
ALLEGEDLY WITHHELD "TO PROTECT HIM FROM BRUTALITY OF FACIST
PORTUGUESE FORCES WHICH HAVE REAPPEARED IN LISBON".

2. LETTER CHARGED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 14, PRESIDENTS SPINOLA AND
MOBUTU MET, AT SPINOLA'S SPECIAL INVITATION, FOR FIVE HOURS
ON ISLAND OF SAL IN CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO TO DISCUSS THEIR
PLANS FOR FUTURE OF ANGOLA, ITS PEOPLE AND ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.
MOBUTU ASKED SPINOLA TO: (1) SUPPORT HOLDEN ROBERTO IN ANGOLA
MINUS CABINDA PROVINCE; (2) TURN CABINDA, WITH ITS IMMENSE
OIL RESERVES, OVER TO CABINDA "LIBERATION FRONT" INSTALLED IN
KINSHASA; AND (3) HELP MOBUTU ESTABLISH A FEDERATION OF ZAIRE,
ANGOLA AND CABINDA, WITH MOBUTU AS PRESIDENT AND EVENTUALLY
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HOLDEN ROBERTO AS THEORETICAL VICE PRESIDENT. SPINOLA AGREED

SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING THREE CONDITIONS: (1) THAT MOBUTU INTER-
VENE WITH CERTAIN AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE TO HELP SPINOLA
GOVERNMENT REGAIN RESPECTABILITY WHICH WOULD ENABLE IT TO UNDER-
TAKE A NEW COLONIAL POLICY AND TO CARRY OUT INTERNALLY A SO-
CALLED POLICY OF REESTABLISHMENT OF ORDER; (2) THAT PORTU-
GUESE AND MULTI-NATIONAL COMPANIES OPERATING UNDER PORTUGUESE
COVER, WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO DISPOSE AT WILL, AND FOR AT
LEAST 20 YEARS, OF ALL NATURAL RESOURCES IN ANGOLA, CABINDA
AND ZAIRE; (3) MOBUTU WOULD HELP SPINOLA REGAIN CONTROL OF
MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA-BISSAU EITHER THROUGH COUP D'ETAT OR
ASSASSINATION ACCOMPLISHED BY INFILTRATION OF MERCENARIES AND
CORRUPTION OF CERTAIN LIBERATION MOVEMENT CADRES. MOBUTU AGREED
TO ALL THREE CONDITIONS. HE ALSO SUBMITTED THE AGREEMENT TO
PRESIDENT SENGHOR WHO FULLY ENDORSED IT.

3. LETTER NOTED THAT IN CONCLUDING THIS AGREEMENT MOBUTU
VIOLATED DECISIONS OF MOGADISCIO OAU SUMMIT AND THOSE OF
CENTRAL AND EAST AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE. WRITER SAID HE
KNEW HE COULD COUNT ON GUINEA TO DO SOMETHING AND REQUESTED
THAT GUINEA INFORM ALL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE.

4. RADIO COMMENTARY CALLED REVELATIONS "ALARMING" AND STATED
THAT THEY WERE BEING BROADCAST AS MILITANT DUTY BECAUSE OF
GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FUTURE OF AFRICA ESPECIALLY THE CENTRAL
AND SOUTHERN PARTS. IT REAFFIRMED GUINEA'S POSITION NOT TO
RECOGNIZE SPINOLA GOVERNMENT NOR COOPERATE WITH IT AS LONG AS
THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT PROCEEDED TO TOTAL DECOLONIZATION. IT
ADDED FURTHER THAT CABINDA, WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF
ANGOLA, CANNOT BE EITHER A KATANGA OR A BIAFRA. AFRICAN
PEOPLE HAVE ATTAINED THEIR MAJORITY AND WILL NOT TOLERATE SUCH
MACHIAVELIAN MACHINATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR LEARNED
OF LETTER FROM RADIO BROADCAST AND WAS NOT CONSULTED IN ADVANCE.
GENERAL EXPECTATION IS THAT MOBUTU WILL REACT STRONGLY AND
POSSIBLY DECIDE TO RECALL HIS AMBASSADOR.
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